

Gahanna Area Youth:

The Gahanna Coalition for Character and Citizenship (GC3) is busy preparing for the July 4th celebration to be enjoyed by kids and families from around the Gahanna area.

As part of the festivities, GC3 is sponsoring an Essay Contest. The topic of the 1-2 page essay should reflect one of the 12 character traits that are represented in the GC3 program: **Citizenship, Cooperation, Honesty, Respect, Self-Discipline, Spirituality, Pursuit of Excellence, Moral Courage, Compassion, Responsibility, Justice, and Positive Attitude.** Essays should discuss how and why a character trait is important to you. Children, grade 3 and lower, may chose to express themselves with an artistic creation rather than an essay (for example, an drawing representing a character trait). See your teacher for the drop-off location at your school or deliver your essay to the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department office (in the City Administration office, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.).

Essays will be displayed at the July 4th Celebration and some may be chosen to be read at the festivities. Essays may also be displayed at the Columbus Public Library, Gahanna branch. Please attach applications to the front of your essay before submitting and do not put your name on the essay.

Please contact Tony Collins at 342-4250 or tony.collins@gahanna.gov.

Application for GC3 Essay Contest 2003



Youth's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ School _____

Grade _____ Character Trait Represented _____

I give my permission for the essay I submit to the GC3 Essay Contest to be displayed at the July 4th Community Celebration. I understand that I may be asked to read my essay at the festivities, but am under no obligation to do so.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date